## THE CAREER OF A SCAMP.

EUGENE MITKIEWICE, A BOGUS COUNT AND AN ADVENTURER ON THREE

guests separated early and returned to their homes. Notwithstanding the suspicions, Mitkiewicz was allowed to return in the omnibus, and during the ride homeward he, with an earnest appeal, borrowed \$2.0 from the brother of the lady from whom the watch had been stolen, pledging his "sarred honor" to return it the very next day. Mitkiewicz appeared to be very solicitous about the missing watch. He stoke of it frequently and speculated as to how it could have been lost. He reterated again and again that it would give him great pleasure to send her another watch, as he had pleaty of means, &c. It is needless to say that neither the watch nor the \$20 was ever sent by Mitkiewicz. Several years afterward it was learned that Mitkiewicz had sold a small blue-chamelled watch to an individual whose name cannot be given at present. Mitkiewicz left Washington soon after the 18te, and he was not heard of again at the capital for some time.

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course the "vest estates" did not materialize, and the German became a bankrupt after Mitklewicz went away. The litigation that followed was lively and spley, but the old German had no money to carry on the fight, consequently his suit failed. THE TELEPHONE CAPE.

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injured his credit and standing, and the obligations he assumed on the strength of Mitkie-wicz's representations, led to his making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Those who are sequented with Mr. Barker betteve that his failure was due solely to his unfortunate association with hitkiewicz.

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THE LEGATION EMBARRASSED.

The Washington Post of Feb. 27 published this despatch from its Pittsburgh correspondent:

Tou Kwo Ym. Chinese Militar In the United States.

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Tsui Kwe Ym, Chinese Minister to the United States, is making a mysterious vail to Pittsburgh. He is stopping at the Hotel Doquesne, but is not registered. The last that he has avoided all publicity, coupled with the circumstance that his two companious are interested in the patent retrigerator compane with which Pension Agent Faum is connected, leads to the be left that he is a formed by the Post on Agent Faum is connected, leads to the be left that he is for a number of the state of the chinese with see no reporters.

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which struck Mitkiewicz. The incident made a great stir at the time, and called out again the old story of Mitkiewicz's past life.

But Mitkiewicz appears to be in the ring yet, not withstanding his checkered career and frequent exposures. He apparently believes in the gambler's theory that a new fool is born every minute. He claims to have valuable concessions from China just on the point of ficing consummated. He is living in Washington at present, and for the past two years has maintained himself by claiming to have a pull with the present Chinese Minister. Minister Tsul Kwo Yen does not speak a word of English, and is dependent on interpreters for all the information he receives concerning the affairs of this country.

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THE CONQUEST OF COL. SHEPARD.

More than a year ago Mitklewicz seems to have made a conquest of Col. Elliott F. Shepard. The bogus Count asserts that the Colonel is behind him in the execution of his Chinese enterprises. Col. Shepard has donled the charge, but the "contiguity of events" for the past twelve months seem to bear out the statement. Mitklewicz is seen frequently with Col. Shepard in the streets, has been invited to his house frequently, and they are, apparently, on the best of terms. Moreover, the Mail and Express has been favored with a great deal of exclusive "news" concerning the inside movements of the Chinese Legation at Washington, all of which came unmistskably from Mitklewicz is in a position to obtain the secrets of the Chinese Legation at Washington can possibly be explained by the fact that his servant. Shung 1u Ting, has been unofficial business in which the bogus Count was interpreter for the Minister on private and unofficial business in which the bogus Count was interpreter. That view is confirmed by the Mail and Express of May 20, 1891, which published these items:

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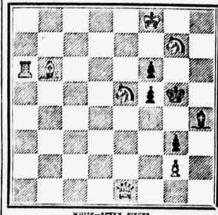
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With regard to the construction of railways and telegraph lines and development of miners mines. China is herself progressing with them by degrees. I have not authorized any on-to form any syndicate of bankers and other capitalists having these objects in view, as mentioned in your letter. Yours truly.

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A Prize Problem-A Gem by Philip M. Williams-Another Brilliant Game. One of the pleasing features of the German Chess Association, which commences its in-ternational meeting to-day at Dresden, is the

problem tournament, which, as a rule, has



SELECTED GAMES.

The leading annual chess event in Paris is the taic de in Begence annual championship to transment. In this event two well-known Parisian experts. M. Janowsky and M. Sittenfeld, played the following game, which received a brilliancy prize. It may be added that Janowsky, a Pole, now resident in Paris, had shown some remarkable fine form. Most of his games have been considered to be wonderful strategisms of chess.

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